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25X1 1. According to a directive issued by the Landrat of Kreis Ruppini at Neuruppin on 26 April 1947, a special Informationsdienst (information service) has been set up at the offices of the Landrat in Neuruppin, Fontanestr. 7 (Tel. No. 2901-04, Ext. 25, and No. 2620). The increasing importance of information in the reconstruction and political reform of the entire economic, mental, and cultural life was given as the reason for the establishment of the Informationsdienst. Its functions are the following:

- to establish and maintain close, confidential relations between government organs, officials, and populace;
- to act as their responsible representative in all projects and problems affecting the general welfare;
- to instruct and inform the public;
- to arouse interest in and make efforts for the improvement of existing conditions and the elimination or alleviation of wrongs and poor conditions in all branches of public life.

2. The directive requires all officials, government offices, mayors, chairmen of communal representative bodies and of anti-fascist parties and organizations (Women's Committees, Housing Committees, Resettlement Committees, cultural groups, FDGB, VdGB, FDJ, Odf, etc.) of Kreis Ruppini to support actively and further to their utmost ability the work of the Informationsdienst. Government offices concerned must provide specialists attached to the Informationsdienst with whatever information they may require; these offices must also immediately report any important occurrences to the Informationsdienst. All plans for assemblies and meetings of political parties and other anti-fascist organizations must be submitted to the Informationsdienst before such functions take place.

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3. [redacted] the Neuruppin burgomaster's office is opposed to this measure, which, in [redacted] originated with [redacted]

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